

C: HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for

Imports into Cyprus of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production from Canada and the United States of America

Third country of dispatch⁽⁴⁾: United States of America Ministry responsible:
USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services

I. Identification of the Horse

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Method of identification ⁽¹⁾ and identification
horses, ass mule, hinny				

(1) A passport identifying the equine may be attached to this certificate provided that its number is stated

(a) No. of identification document (Passport): _____

(b) Validated by: _____
 (Name of competent authority)

II. Origin and Destination of the Horse

The animals to be sent from: _____
 (place of export)

directly to: _____
 (Member State and place of destination)

by railway wagon/lorry/aircraft/ship: _____

(indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number or registered name, as appropriate)

Name and address of consignor: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

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III. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animal described above meets the following requirements:

- (a) it comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE)), infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;
- (b) it has been examined today and shows no clinical sign of disease;⁽¹⁾
- (c) it is not intended for slaughter under a national program of infectious or contagious disease eradication;
- (d) during the three months immediately preceding the exportation (or since birth if less than three months old) it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision in the country of dispatch and 30 days prior to dispatch in USDA-approved pre-export isolation;
- (e) it comes from the territory or in cases of official regionalization according to EEC legislation from a part of the territory of a third country in which:
 - (i) VEE has not occurred during the last two years,
 - (ii) Dourine has not occurred during the last six months,
 - (iii) Glanders has not occurred during the last six months,
 - (iv) either vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the last six months⁽²⁾
or
the animal was tested on a sample of blood taken within 21 days of export on _____⁽³⁾ by a virus neutralization test for vesicular stomatitis with negative result at a dilution of 1 in 12,⁽²⁾
 - (v) in the case of an uncastrated male equine animal either equine viral arteritis (EVA) has not been officially recorded during the last six months⁽²⁾
or
the animal was tested on a sample of blood taken within 21 days of export on _____⁽³⁾ by a virus neutralization test for EVA, either with a negative result at a dilution of 1 in 4⁽²⁾
or
the semen of the animal taken within 21 days of export on

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_____ ⁽³⁾ was tested by a virus isolation test for EVA with negative result, ⁽²⁾

- (f) it does not come from the territory or from a part of the territory of a third country considered, in accordance with EC legislation, as infected with African horse sickness:

- either it was not vaccinated against African horse sickness ⁽²⁾
or
- it was vaccinated against African horse sickness on
_____ ⁽³⁾⁽²⁾

- (g) it does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons:

- (i) during six months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,
- (ii) in the case of infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart,
- (iii) during six months in case of vesicular stomatitis,
- (iv) during one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,
- (v) during fifteen days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax,

If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been slaughtered and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days.

- (h) it shows no clinical signs of contagious equine metritis (CEM) and it does not come from a holding where there has been any suspicion of CEM during the past two months nor had contact indirectly or

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directly through coitus with equidae infected or suspected in CEM;

(i) to the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the fifteen days prior to this declaration;

(j) it was subjected to the following test carried out with negative results on a sample of blood taken within 30 days of export on _____⁽³⁾

- a Coggins test for infectious anemia

(k) either it was not vaccinated against VEE⁽²⁾
or
it was vaccinated on _____⁽³⁾ this being at least six months prior to preexport isolation;⁽²⁾

(l) either it was vaccinated against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis with inactivated vaccine on _____⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽²⁾ this being within 6 months, and at least 30 days of export
or
Japanese B-encephalitis on _____⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽²⁾ this being within 6 months, and at least 30 days of export
or
it was subjected to hemagglutination inhibition tests to Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis on two occasions, carried out on samples of blood taken with an interval of 21 days on _____⁽³⁾ and on _____⁽³⁾, the second of which must have been taken within 10 days of export either with negative reactions, if it has not been vaccinated⁽²⁾
or
without increase in antibody count, if it has been vaccinated more than 6 months ago.⁽²⁾

IV. The animal will be sent in a vehicle cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognized in the country of dispatch and designed in a way that droppings, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.

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- V. The certificate is valid for ten days. In the case of transport by ship the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.

Name of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Date Signature of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Date | Place | Stamp and signature of the official Federal veterinarian

Name in Block letters, qualifications and title.
The color of the stamp must be different to that of the printing

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned _____ (insert name in block letters) (owner or representative⁽²⁾ of the animal described above) declare:

1. The animal will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status.
The transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the animal can be protected effectively.
2. The animal has either remained in _____ (exporting country) since birth or entered the exporting country at least 90 days prior to this declaration.

(Place, date)

(Signature)

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- (1) This certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination or, in the case of a registered horse, on the last working day before embarkation.
- (2) Delete as appropriate.
- (3) Insert date.
In the case of a registered equine animal, tests carried out, their results and vaccination have to be entered in the identification document (passport).
- (4) Part of territory in accordance with Article 13 paragraph 2 of Directive 90/426/EEC.
- (5) WEE and EEE vaccination or testing requirements apply only to Canada and the United States of America; Japanese B-enkephalitis vaccination applies to Hong Kong and Japan.